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MEASURES INTRODUCED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES

And What Became of Them.

Senator Caminetti was very prolific in the introduction of proposed constitutional amendments and changes in the laws. In securing their adoption, however, he was not fortunate, as the following digest of his bills and how they fared will sufficiently show:

An act relating to high schools and providing for their support by the state. Passed by senate; read second time in assembly.

An act providing for the appointment of a consulting board to the department of engineering, to be known as the consulting board on mining debris. Passed senate, killed in assembly.

Act to provide for holding certain meetings by the state board of railroad commissioners in various parts of state, etc. Passed senate. Assembly committee, at request of author, recommended that it do not pass.

Act to require state board of railroad commissioners to investigate and ascertain value of property of railroads and other transportation companies. Read first time, and sent to judiciary committee.

Act appropriating money for purchase of bedding and furniture and for repairs for the use of Preston School of Industry. Referred to committee on finance.

Act appropriating money for a pressed brick machine for Preston School of Industry. Passed and approved by governor.

Act appropriating money for the building and furnishing of four cottages at Preston School of Industry. Passed and approved by governor.

Act appropriating money for finishing and furnishing assembly hall and equipping gymnasium at Preston school. Re-referred to committee on finance.

Act appropriating money for purchase of site and right of way for the building of reservoir and pipe line for a clear-water system. Passed, and in hands of governor.

Act appropriating money for building and equipping a central heating and power station at Preston school. Re-referred to committee on finance.

Act appropriating money for building and equipping of hospital at Preston school. Re-referred to committee on finance.

Act appropriating money for building and furnishing a refectory at Preston school. Passed and approved by governor.

Act to make an appropriation for repair and maintenance of state highway from Pine Grove to connect with Lake Tahoe wagon road, etc. Passed senate, referred by assembly to committee on ways and means.

Act to amend an act to establish a school of industry, and provide for maintenance and management thereof. Passed. In the hands of governor.

Act to authorize trustees of Preston and Whittier schools to acquire property by gift, devise or bequest. Passed and approved by governor.

Act relating to commitments to, paroles and discharges from Preston school. Passed senate and read second time in assembly.

Act to divide state into fish and game districts. Read first time, referred to committee.

Act to enable people to express by ballot their preference for United States senator. Passed to third reading in senate.

Act to add new section to penal code relating to transportation of certain explosives. Refused passage in senate.

Act to amend Section 392 of penal code. Passed senate; read once in assembly, and referred to committee.

Act adding a new section to penal code relating to spurious secret societies. Passed, and in governor's hands.

Act to amend section 1662 political code. Read first time, referred to committee.

Act to amend section 261 defining crime of rape. Read once, and sent to committee.

Act to amend section 692 of civil procedure relating to notice of sale of property on execution. Withdrawn by author on recommendation of committee.

Act making appropriation to complete section of Mono Lake state highway. Read once, and sent to committee.

Act relating to estrays, providing for taking them up, and giving a lien on them for all damages and expenses incurred. Passed and in governor's hands.

Act amending act to establish a tax on gifts, legacies, inheritances,

Another Pioneer Summoned.

John Gray, an old pioneer of Amador county, died in the county hospital on Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was druggist and dentist by profession, and for the past fifteen years conducted a drug store in the village of Oleta. His health failing, incident to the infirmities of extreme age, and being alone, he was forced to seek an asylum in the county hospital. He was not without means, and entered that institution as a pay patient some seven weeks prior to the final call. The body was taken to Oleta the following day, where the interment took place in the local cemetery, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of that town, of which organization he had long been an honored member. He was a good citizen, esteemed by all who knew him. He was a native of North Carolina, aged 85 years.

He came to California in 1858, and first settled in Lancha Plana, then a flourishing mining camp. Upon the decline of that town, he moved to Drytown and thereafter to Plymouth, engaging in the practice of dentistry a portion of the time. He was a single man, and has no relatives in the state so far as known.

Act to amend act providing for license tax upon corporations, etc. Passed senate; sent to assembly.

Act providing for special election to vote on constitutional amendments. Read third time in senate.

Act conferring certain powers upon state board of railroad commissioners. Passed senate, and withdrawn by author. Act relating to elementary and secondary schools. Read first time and sent to committee.

Act to amend code relating to salaries and fees in counties of 56th class. Read third time and approved, sent to senate.

Act relating to salaries and fees in counties of 57th class. Died in senate.

Constitutional Amendments. Resolution relating to establishments, construction and maintenance of state railway highways for steam, electric motors and other train service. Amended in committee, died in senate.

Amendment relating to sessions of legislature. Refused adoption.

Amendment relating to county charters. Refused adoption. Relating to senatorial legislative districts. Committee recommended do not pass.

Our assemblyman, E. B. Moore was not so lavish in his desire to change the laws. The bills introduced by him, and the outcome, are as follows:

An act appropriating money for building and furnishing a refectory building at Preston school. Withdrawn by author.

Act appropriating money for building and equipping a hospital at the Preston school. Withdrawn by author.

Act appropriating money for the building and equipping of a central heating and power station, and to make the necessary changes in plumbing at Preston school. Passed and in hands of governor.

Act appropriating money for purchase of site and right-of-way and building a reservoir and pipe line for a clear-water system at Preston school. Withdrawn by author.

Act appropriating money for finishing and furnishing assembly hall and equipping gymnasium at Preston school. Passed, and in hands of governor.

Act appropriating money for the building and furnishing of four cottages at Preston school. Withdrawn by author.

Act appropriating money for equipment of the trades building at Preston school. Passed, and in hands of governor.

Act appropriating money for press-trick machine at Preston school. Withdrawn by author.

Act appropriating money for purchase of bedding and furniture and for repairs for Preston school. Passed, and in hands of governor.

Act for creation of Alpine state highway from Pine Grove to connect with Lake Tahoe wagon road. Re-referred to committee on ways and means.

Act to amend political code relating to salaries and fees of officers of counties of thirty-fifth class. Passed both houses and to enrollment.

Act relating to estrays, and giving a lien on them for damages and costs. Passed to third reading in senate.

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The Dabovich Case.

On Monday next one of the embezzlement charges against Peter Dabovich, the cashier of the broken Sutter Creek State bank, will be commenced in the superior court. There was some talk of a petition to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The defendant is out on bonds. To try the habeas corpus proceedings it would be necessary for the bondsmen to withdraw, so that he might be placed in jail, and restrained of his liberty. The question would arise whether a collusive arrangement for that object would stand the test of law—whether a writ would issue on such a showing. After studying the different phases of the matter, it was decided to abandon the habeas corpus route, and go to the merits of the affair by regular trial. W. G. Snyder, and his brother J. P. Snyder, a prominent attorney of Calaveras county, will look after the interests of the defendant.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Basket Ball.

A game of basket ball was played on the grounds of the baseball club beyond the Zeila on Sunday last between Jackson and Sutter Creek teams. The players and positions were:

Jackson	forward	Sutter Creek
L. Love		Boutana
E. Boro		Maltesta
Mudoon	center	Madden
H. Leam	guard	Perfume
F. Cuneo		D. Botto

At the end of the time, the score was a tie, so it was decided to play ten minutes more, which resulted in Sutter Creek winning by a score of 9 to 7.

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MINING NOTES.

Amelia—This quartz mine, which adjoins the Argonaut on the east, is being unwatered in the old shaft, by parties from Oakland, who propose to bond it should the indications appear to them to justify. The old shaft is some distance south of the Amelia shaft, which was sunk in comparatively recent times to the depth of several hundred feet. Four men are at work. The shaft is about 100 feet deep, and it will take but a few days to reach the bottom.

Bunker Hill—This company paid its 29th consecutive monthly dividend on the 15th, of three cents per share, amounting to \$6000. Opening a station at the 1950 level is now in order, and thereafter drifts will be run to tap the vein at this depth. The mine is looking fine, and the monthly output is not only sufficient to pay the regular dividends, but also to add considerable to the surplus.

Garibaldi Placer.—This gravel claim at Volcano is turning out as rich as the fondest anticipations of the owner had pictured. A few days ago the pay gravel was reached, after stripping a large quantity of surface ground. The hydraulic process was brought into play to excavate a channel down to the gravel, so as to permit of drifting or hydraulic operations thereafter, as might be deemed advisable. The initial washing of the gravel exposed proved a veritable bonanza. Chunks of gold were washed out, some of them weighing several dollars, and with the fine gold aggregating quite a large sum. Of course Jos. Garibaldi has already spent a big sum opening up the property, and in building up the necessary restraining dams under the debris commission. He has half a dozen men at work in mining and attending to the reservoirs, and the water bill runs up into formidable figures. But with all the claim promises to pay a handsome profit after all operating and initial expenses are paid. This is a piece of auriferous ground that escaped the attention of the early-day miners. No doubt there are other spots of equal richness scattered around, awaiting some accidental discovery, such as that which told of the probable wealth concealed within this Garibaldi property.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—Geo Tolman, V C Quirolo, Sutter Creek; John Nicolaus, Sacramento; F Menesini, San Francisco; E L Gafney, Stockton.

Friday—J S Casey, Sacramento; Geo M Buckley and wife, San Jose; L G Griffith, Plymouth.

Saturday—Thos. Boyson, Plymouth; R M Ford, El Dorado; H G Perry, H E Averill, San Francisco; Tony Perano, Goldfield, Nevada.

Sunday—O M Giles, San Francisco; Bert Bell, Cerro Gordo; B G Smith, Volcano; F Shelor and wife, Sutter Creek.

Monday—C D Steele, San Francisco; John Smith, Seattle; Wm Hoss, Defender.

Tuesday—G P Cator, Sacramento; Wm Fass, D Marshall, P Accher and wife, C Carlson, San Francisco.

Wednesday—Ed F Armstrong, San Francisco; Frank Joy, Amador City.

National: Thursday—E P Stephenson, New York; T M Lash, Ted Hall, H O Willis, Sacramento; Alva Atwood, F H Crum, Stockton; E J Warnecke, A T Upton, San Francisco; Ezra Taylor, Plymouth.

Friday—H E Smith, Oakland; W R Senter, Stockton; C H Littman, J L Hayes, E Sajner, J E Arnold, San Francisco; Miss R Robinson, Berkeley; Willie E Robinson, Alameda; Minnie Schumm, Volcano; G F Quigley, Oakland.

Saturday—D Michaels, G W Myers, M Cohn, Chas. Webber, Geo A Prowse and wife, Mrs A Moran, Electra; Jas Coffman, West Point; Mr Cassinelli, Volcano; R M Miller, Martells.

Sunday—C W Kohrer, R H Merrill, Miss Mason, A H Crane, San Francisco; Al Barrie, St. Louis; Miss Curtis, Oakland; W D Duke, Latrobe; E D, Boydston, Volcano.

Monday—R W Steckel, Hamby; J Addler, C E Campbell San Francisco; H F Smith, Sacramento; W A Salisbury, Oakland.

Tuesday—R M Blair, Chas G Gall, W L Myers, Stockton; Thos. Ewing, Denver; C A Little, Angels; H P Martine, I Ehrenberg, R S Plageman, San Francisco; A Farham, Los Angeles; F Grossi, J S Linney, J K Church, Sacramento; J E Tierney, Ione.

Wednesday—P Dabovich, Sutter Creek.

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PRIMARY LAW PASSED.

The direct primary bill has been finally passed, after a good deal of wrangling over the proposed amendments by the assembly. The organization forces won their point in favor of the district advisory vote on the choice of United States senator, instead of taking the popular vote of the entire state. The popular vote plan was in force in Oregon, and the result is a democratic senator representing a strong republican state in the upper branch of the national legislature. Under the district advisory plan this outcome is hardly possible. The legislators are not bound to vote for the popular choice of the voters in their respective district. They have the option of either voting for the district choice, or the candidate carrying the largest number of districts. This allows the representatives some discretion, and also tends to strengthen the party spirit, whereas the popular vote method would have the tendency to break down partyism. At any rate the republican majority in the legislature has redeemed the promise of the party platform, and given the people an opportunity to choose their own candidates for all state, county and municipal offices by direct vote. The evils of bossism and pre-arranged slate, and wholesale trading of votes, as exemplified in the convention system, are abolished, at least that is the hope held out by the reformers. Conventions will still be held, but only for the purpose of announcing party policies, and to select managing committees. Altogether, the republican majority in the legislature is deserving of great credit for the manner in which the primary law has been enacted, in the face of much opposition and adverse criticism. It may not prove in actual results all that its devotees may claim for it, still it will do away, for the time being at least, with the professional political wirepullers and manipulators of party conventions.

Hereafter coyotes scalps will be worth \$5 each in Amador county. The governor has approved the bill allowing a bounty of \$2.50 by the state in counties where a bounty ordinance already exists. The presumption is that the fact that the county offers a bonus, will which prove a protection against such frauds as were perpetrated some years ago when the state paid a bounty of \$5 per scalp, had some weight in passing the bill. We do not believe that the law as now framed will prove more satisfactory than the one that was swept off the statute books years ago in an outburst of indignation on account of glaring frauds it encouraged. And the counties where a local bounty law exists will speedily feel the stimulus of the extra head premium on coyotes.

A bill has passed the legislature, or rather a concurrent resolution, providing for a legislative junketing trip on a huge scale. It provides for nineteen members and officials of the legislature visiting the Yukon Alaska exposition at Seattle this year, at the cost of the state. Let us hope the governor will put his veto upon this piece of graft.

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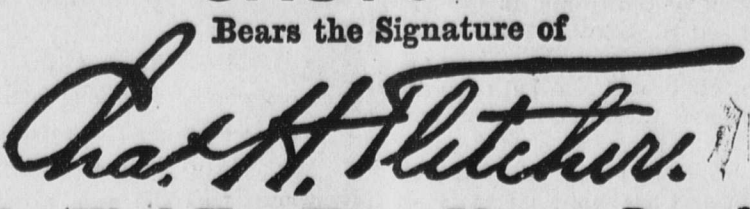
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He belongs to the great family called puffer, and you will see in a moment how well the name fits him.

Just imagine the little puffer swimming around in the water looking like a small round box with a head on. A big fish comes along, sees the little puffer and thinks: "There's just a good mouthful for me!" But just as he darts toward him the little puffer blows himself up like a ball, turns over on his back and floats around with all his sharp pricklers sticking out toward his enemy.

The big fish is dazed; he stares at the puffer and thinks, "Can that great prickly thing be the same little fish I tried to swallow?" He can't understand it, but he sees there is no use trying, so he goes sadly on his way, and when the little puffer is sure he is gone he just empties the water out of his skin and goes back to his usual size.

Now, isn't that a pretty clever trick for a little fish to play? But, you see, Mother Nature gave the little puffer just that kind of a body that he might escape from his enemies.—St. Nicholas.

A SCOTCH RING.

One of the Royal Jewels, It Had a Melancholy History.

The traditional history of the Scotch regalia ring is of the most tragic, not to say melancholy, character. It is believed that it was the favorite ring of Mary Stuart and that after her judicial murder in Fotheringhay castle it was transmitted to her son. From James it descended to Charles I., at whose coronation at Scone in 1633 it played a distinct part. Once more did this ill fated ring figure at an untimely and ill merited death, for, with almost his last breath upon the scaffold at Whitehall, Charles bequeathed it to Bishop Juxon in trust for his son.

In due course of time the ring came into the possession of James II. and was carried away with him on his flight to the continent. When, however, he was detained by the fishermen at Sheerness, the ring, which had been secreted in the king's underclothing, only escaped robbery by the luckiest of mistakes on the part of the sailor who searched him. Thus the ring was passed on uninjured to James' descendants till by bequest of Cardinal York it became the property of the reigning dynasty once more and was by them replaced among the royal jewels of Scotland, from which it had been separated for many a long year.—St. James' Gazette.

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—London Standard.

Raikes' Ragged Regiment.

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hooted after Robert Raikes, the first modern Sunday school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was Sooty alley, and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the pin factories of Gloucester, England. Robert Raikes paid Mrs. Brandon, a poor woman, a shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1780. Four years later there were 250,000 boys and girls attending Sunday school in the kingdom.—Delineator.

Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman.

"'Bout the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."

—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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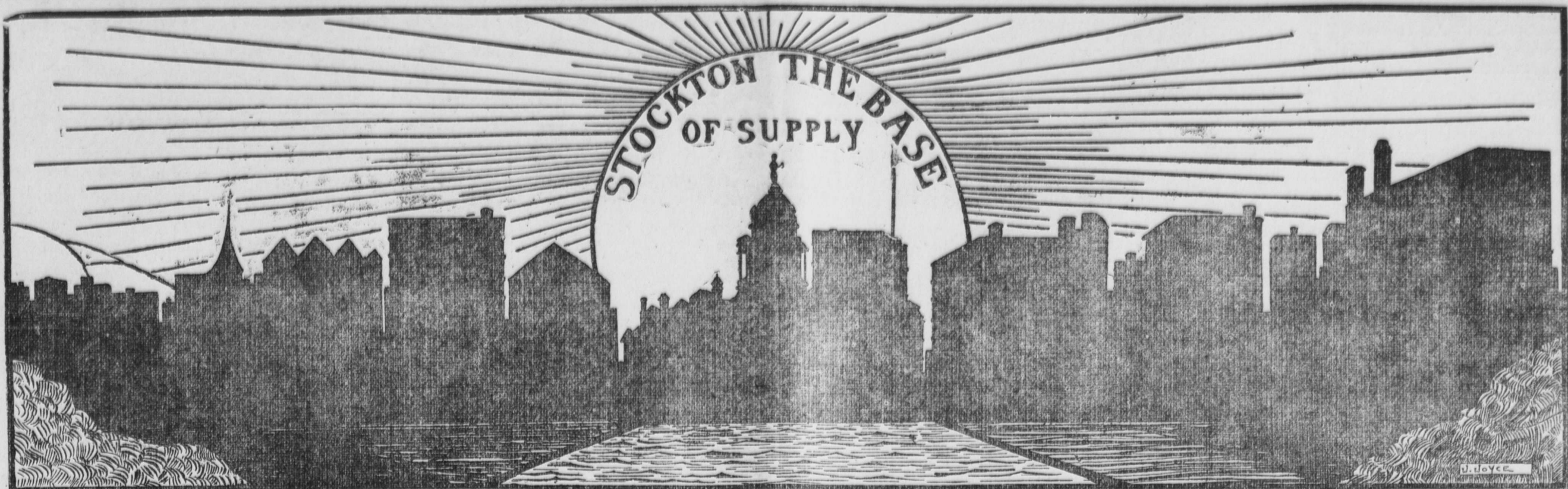
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 2nd and 3rd, 1909, the Combined Merchants of Stockton will hold a GIGANTIC CUT-PRICE SALE that will be the greatest bargain event ever known in the history of this City. It makes no difference what you want--you are sure to find it and at money saving prices. The entire Business Section will be fairly bristling with seasonable bargains. Men and Women's Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Wagons and Buggies, Hardware, Jewelry, Implements for the Farmer, Musical Instruments, Furniture, Crockery and Chinaware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Drugs, Notions of all kinds--In fact anything and everything that you may want. Make your plans NOW to attend this sale. Come to Stockton, "The Base of Supply." Here you will find big and up-to-date stocks, good selections and most reasonable prices. Come and get better acquainted with our Merchants, save money on your purchases and have a good time.



Don't Miss this Harvest of Bargains
Come yourself--Bring your family and your friends

SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP RATES.

SPECIAL Round Trip Rates of One and One-Third Fare, good on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, with return privilege Sunday, April 4th, have been arranged with the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Sierra and Amador Central Railways. These rates are good from all points on the Sierra and Amador Central Railways and from the following towns on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads. Merced, Valley Springs, Ione, Milton, Newman, Antioch, Oakdale, and all intermediates between these points and Stockton. Ry River the Round Trip via both Steamboat Companies will be One Fare from San Francisco and all intermediate points. Rates good April 1st, 2nd, 3rd--with return privileges up to April 5th.

Marathon Race.

On Saturday morning, April 3rd, a Five-Man Team Relay Marathon Race will be run under the auspices of Prof. McIntire of the Stockton Athletic Association. This race will be over the regulation distance of 26 miles 386 yards and will be hotly contested by several teams of well known distance runners. The start and finish of each relay will be on Main Street, Stockton. Don't miss this event as it will be worth coming miles to see. Other amusements: California League Baseball, the Theatres and Reception Committees appointed by many of the prominent Lodges to entertain members.

Accommodations

The Hotel, Restaurant and Rooming House accommodations of Stockton are ample and the City can take care of a large number of guests. It may be that you have some friends or relatives in this town and been planning to make them a visit for some time--NOW'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY--Combine business with pleasure. Take advantage of this Gigantic Bargain Sale and at the same time enjoy a visit to Stockton. DON'T FORGET THE DATES.

TWO DAYS ONLY : : TWO DAYS ONLY
Friday, April 2nd, 1909 - - - Saturday, April 3rd, 1909

FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

MARIELL.

Adams road show was very good for a small show but was poorly patronized only about 80 people were present.

A. Kevern and children, are up from the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Sunday morning J. Grillo of Volcano brought some passengers down to take the train, and after they had all alighted from the surrey the horses took fright at the train and bolted down the lone road. Their speed was something awful. Eugene Dufrene jumped on his riding horse and rushed to the rescue. He risked his life as well as his horse, but managed to stop the plunging horses before any serious damage was done. All the girls around here think Eugene is a hero, and that is his reward for his daring venture.

Francis Robinson of Berkeley, and adopted son have moved into the beautiful bungalow erected by H. Pullen near the depot at Martells.

Mr and Mrs McPherson and daughter Helen returned from a two weeks' visit to the bay city last Sunday evening.

J Martell has gone to Sacramento to work in a blacksmith-shop at that place.

A Neighbor of Yours
as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or bruises, or scalds, or crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by Rucker's City Pharmacy.

DRYTOWN.

March 24—We have had nice weather here lately.

Dr. Lynch and John Phipps, two gun sports, came over from Amador City a week or so ago, with their guns for a rabbit hunt. John Phipps proved to be a great runner by chasing a rabbit and catching it. He emptied his gun on a rabbit which he spotted about forty yards away. At first he shot five shots and then loaded four more shells, and shot them off. The rabbit still stood there. So he and his dogs gave chase. He beat the dogs and after a chase of about 400 yards caught the rabbit. There is no use talking, these Amador sports are pretty well trained when it comes to running, but there is room for improvement in gun practice.

Margaret Carley came up from Sacramento last week to stay with her parents.

A. Matulich, who has been at Sacramento with his wife since they married, has returned and expects to remain here for a while.

W. O. Clark returned from his trip to San Francisco, which he took about two weeks ago.

Joe Thomas has come up from Sacramento for a short stay on the ranch.

Mrs Worley returned from Sacramento, where she has been for a week on a visit to her relatives. Hix.

IONE.

March 25—While playing last week little Carl Jones had the misfortune to let a panel fall on him, breaking his leg above the knee. Dr. Endicott and Adams were called to set the injured limb, and at last reports the little fellow was doing as nicely as could be expected.

Herbert Bennetts departed Monday morning for Reno, Nevada, where he has accepted a position in a grocery store.

Miss Rosena Burris of Jackson valley, is the guest of Miriam Brown this week.

The many friends of Albert Bennetts are pleased to hear that he is on the road to recovery, and hope that he will soon be able to return to their midst.

Justice Gartlin was called to Plymouth last Tuesday on business.

Geo. Yager has given his house and fence a new coat of paint, which greatly adds to its appearance.

Herbert Woolsey departed this morning for Reno, Nevada, where he will remain indefinitely.

Lila Koehler left Monday for Oakland, where she intends to remain and attend Heald's College.

Pay Knapp returned last Saturday to resume his work at the Preston school, after a two week's vacation pleasantly spent at his home in Olea. Ioneite.

A Swollen Jaw
is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all sores and pains. Sold by Rucker's City Pharmacy.

SUTTER CREEK.

March 25—Mrs H. Epiett and family will leave Saturday for Florin, Sacramento county, to join her husband, who is in business there and will reside there in future.

Gilbert Voorheis was over from Jackson to-day, visiting his uncle, E. G. Voorheis, and family.

John Ross returned Saturday from a short visit in San Francisco.

Mrs James Parks departed Wednesday morning for her home in Ely, Nevada. Her brother, Otto Lithgow, accompanied her, and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Mrs Chas. Vicini of Jackson, was visiting relatives and friends in Sutter last Friday.

Jack Hocking came up from Campo Seco, for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs J. Bales, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Prosser of Jackson, was in Sutter Sunday, visiting her aunt, Mrs Edward Jones.

Miss Bidstrup has returned to her duties at the American Exchange, after a short visit to her home in El Dorado.

Rev. Mr and Mrs Pickard went to Stockton Monday, to attend the Epworth League Institute, which convenes at that place this week. Miss Gwennie Odgers accompanied them as a delegate from the Sutter Creek League.

Mrs Maud Rose was elected delegate at Excelsior Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening, to attend the grand assembly, which convenes in Oakland next May.

Mrs John Trenaman and daughter, Miss Lillie, take their departure Saturday morning for Stockton, to reside hereafter. The Misses Elsie and Mary Trenaman are attending school in Stockton. Sutterite.

his is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by City Pharmacy.

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If you can help it. Kodol prevents Dyspepsia, by effectually helping Nature to Relieve Indigestion. But don't trifle with Indigestion.

A great many people who have trifled with indigestion, have been sorry for it—when nervous or chronic dyspepsia resulted, and they have not been able to cure it. Use Kodol and prevent having Dyspepsia.

Everyone is subject to indigestion. Stomach derangement follows stomach abuse, just as naturally and just as surely as a sound and healthy stomach results upon the taking of Kodol.

When you experience sourness of stomach, belching of gas and nauseating fluid, bloated sensation, gnawing pain in the pit of the stomach, heart burn (so-called), diarrhoea, headaches, dullness or chronic tired feeling—you need Kodol. And then the quicker you take Kodol—the better. Eat what you want, let Kodol digest it.

Ordinary pepsin "dyspepsia tablets," physics, etc., are not likely to be of much benefit to you, in digestive ailments. Pepsin is only

a partial digester—and physics are not digesters at all. Kodol is a perfect digester. If you could see Kodol digesting every particle of food, of all kinds, in the glass test-tubes in our laboratories, you would know this just as well as we do. Nature and Kodol will always cure a sick stomach—but in order to be cured, the stomach must rest. That is what Kodol does—rests the stomach, while the stomach gets well. Just as simple as A, B, C.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say, that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist for the bottle. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

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BORN.

LONG—In June, March 16, 1909, to the wife of C. L. Long, a daughter.
GLAVINICH—In Jackson, March 23, 1909, to the wife of N. Glavinich, a daughter.
CUNEO.—Near Clinton, March, 24, 1909, to the wife of N. Cuneo, a daughter.
DALO—In South Jackson, March 24, 1909, to the wife of J. J. Dalo, a son.
SHEALOR—In Sutter Creek, March 22, 1909, to the wife of Grant Shealor, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BERNARDIS-WILLIAMS.—In Sutter Creek, March 22, 1909, George Bernardis of Sutter Creek to Miss Tillie Williams of Jackson.
READ-STEVENSON.—In San Francisco, March 20, 1909, Walter Read to Miss Maud Stevenson, both of San Francisco.

DIED

GRAY—In the county hospital, March 20, 1909, John Gray, a native of North Carolina, aged 85 years.
PETERS.—In Jackson, March, 22, 1909, Charles J. Peters, a native of California aged 43 years.
AH LEM.—In the county hospital, March 21, 1909, Ah Lem, a native of China, aged 85 years.

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Summons.

In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.

B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5, Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.

JOHN BLOWER.

Justice of the Peace of said Township.

State of California, Amador county. I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Amador county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of the county clerk of said Amador county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

J. R. HUBERTY

(Seal.)

Clerk.

FREE!

Over \$5000.00 in prizes given away to those sending the neatest correct answer.

Do you want a Piano? Do you want a Sewing machine? If so, enter this contest.

We have again interested the piano manufacturers of whom we purchase pianos to allow us the amount used in a city of this size for advertising purposes and the following will be interesting to our many friends in Stockton and surrounding towns. The manufacturers will have a representative in this city within a few days to take charge of this contest.

Read the following carefully: Place the figures in the 9 small squares so that adding in any direction, corner ways, cross ways, or up and down, the amount will be 15.

7	6	5
1	9	4
3	2	8

1st prize—\$75 violin and \$200 bond good on any new piano in our house.

2nd prize—drophead sewing machine and bond for \$125.

3rd. prize—drophead sewing machine and bond for \$100.

4th prize—\$50 violin and bond for \$100

5th prize—\$40 " " " " \$100

6th prize—\$30 " " " " \$100

Other cash value prizes to the value of over \$5000.00.

Conditions.

Only one in a family and no employee of this or any other music store will be eligible as contestants. The contestants must agree to abide by the decision of the judges.

The representatives of the Stockton papers will be judges of the contest.

If no one sends a correct answer, the prizes will be awarded to the nearest correct. If more than 6 correct answers are sent in, neatness will be considered in making the awards. Every contestant will be rewarded. Contest closes 6 p. m., March 29th. Send answer, name and correct address to:

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Jackson, California.

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If you have been unable to find a Suitable Present, call and I will try and get it for you.

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Henceforth **RUSHER'S CITY PHARMACY** will occupy its new store on the corner formerly occupied by Luke Glavinovich, and located next door to the old Stand, with a complete and up-to-date line of Prescriptions and Toilet Articles. Our Motto will be to please and treat everybody with the same courtesy as before. Prescriptions filled all hours day or night.

AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL., MARCH 26, 1909

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
Mar. 1, 1909	36 69	0.00	Mar. 17	46 61	0.00
2	38 73	0.00	18	35 65	0.00
3	49 65	.61	19	34 67	0.00
4	46 53	.72	20	35 48	0.00
5	34 32	1.05	21	37 39	0.40
6	38 52	0.00	22	35 61	0.23
7	35 63	0.00	23	40 56	0.17
8	35 64	0.00	24	41 54	0.00
9	33 64	0.00	25	41 54	0.15
10	33 65	0.00	26	41 54	0.00
11	33 65	0.00	27	41 54	0.00
12	34 62	0.00	28	41 54	0.00
13	36 69	0.00	29	41 54	0.00
14	38 67	0.00	30	41 54	0.00
15	38 67	0.00	31	41 54	0.00
16	35 63	0.27			

Total rainfall for season to date .33 29 inches
To corresponding period last season 14.00

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. Phennie Arata, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Matson, left for her home in Sacramento Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, who will visit for a couple of weeks in the capital city.

An agent of the fire insurance companies was in Jackson in the early part of the week, inspecting the buildings in the business section for the purpose of a readjustment of the insurance rates wherever deemed advisable.

Sunday morning Butte mountain and the hills around Clinton were capped with snow for a few hours.

Mrs. Pearce, daughter of C. Bess, was a passenger on the outgoing stage Monday, bound for Sacramento.

W. Peters, druggist at Spagnoli's, returned Sunday, after a week's visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hannah Love, proprietress of the local hall, has moved from the dwelling room over the hall to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Kerr, at Martell station. It is understood that R. I. Bierce, of the Komfort Shoe store, will move his family into the vacated premises.

Thomas Love, who was called here by the death of his half brother, Geo. Plumer, returned to the city Sunday. He holds a responsible position in the offices of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad in the Ferry building.

The city fathers are having a lot of grading done at the north end of Summit street, so as to make an easier grade at the point where it leads to Stansel street, on the Hamilton tract.

George W. Brown was a passenger on the outgoing stage Sunday.

Adams circus, a small concern in that line, gave a performance on Saturday afternoon and evening. The license and the ground rent for a lot within the city limits were deemed beyond the showman's limit. One man, according to reports, wanted \$60, another \$30, for the use of a site, both of which were voted out of sight. The show attracted quite a crowd from Jackson and other nearby points.

Fred Kudey was called to the city last week for consultation in regard to some important business matters. He returned Sunday.

Superior Judge Wood has bargained for the purchase of the residence of the late Judge K. C. Rust on Broadway. Mrs. Rust is now packing up her furniture, preparatory to vacating the premises. The purchase price is \$3000. It is one of the pleasantest situated residences in the city, and substantially built, with a large lot and barn in the rear.

Gilbert Voorhies, after a couple of weeks in the city, returned to Jackson Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, black 363.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charleston arrived from Seattle, Sunday. Mrs. Charleston was formerly Miss Christina Rickett, a resident of this city for many years, and where she still owns property in the residence known as the Hoffman place. They are here on a visit of two weeks, the guest of A. Rickett, a brother of Mrs. Charleston.

Ab Lem, a chinaman, who has been an inmate of the county hospital for the past four years, died in that institution on Sunday last, after a long sickness. For the past seven months he had been crazy and required almost constant watching. The remains were buried in the city cemetery on Monday.

F. W. Risher is moving into his new premises, the Marelia corner, next door to his old stand. He expects to get fairly established and arranged in his new quarters within the next few days. The vacated premises will be at once thoroughly overhauled, with a new front, new floor and other improvements, preparatory to being occupied by the Red Front dry goods store.

W. C. Moss found his watch that was advertised in these columns. He dropped it in the blacksmith shop at New York Ranch, and it was picked up three or four days afterwards by some person who happened to drop in.

Mrs. Martha Voorhies returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit to Stockton, and other places.

Carpenters have been fixing up that portion of the Webb building formerly occupied as a shoe store, preparatory to its being occupied for an office by the Argonaut Mining Company. The company has taken a lease of the premises for a term of years, and will move therein as soon as the necessary changes are made. The old quarters were too small.

Mrs. Ninnis and Mrs. Bolitho will have charge of the ladies' exchange tomorrow afternoon. They will have for sale cakes, pasties, saffron buns, etc. Call on them for what you need in their line, you will find them at Mr. Myer's store, Saturday afternoon.

The Salvation Army will close their meetings in Jackson this evening. General Miles, one of the prominent officials of the organization, was not present at the services last evening, as had been previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libbey left Tuesday morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county, for a short visit with relatives, and for a change, as Mr. Libbey has been somewhat indisposed lately.

We are indebted to assemblyman Moore for copies of daily history of senate and assembly for the thirty-eighth session of the state legislature, just closed, being a valuable synopsis of proceedings of the law-making body.

The illness of our news columns this week is caused by the pressure upon our advertising space, on account of the Stockton bargain fair, to take place April 2nd and 3rd. This event promises big attraction in the amusement line, as well as bargains in every line of trade. Amador Central railroad has joined with other roads in granting one and a third rate for the round trip on this occasion. Return tickets good until April 5.

Wanted, a solicitor to take orders in the tailoring business for clothing to order. Apply to Wm. Ross, the tailor, Jackson.

John Peek, who was so severely hurt three weeks ago by being run over by the baggage wagon at Martell, is making rapid headway toward recovery. His injuries were complicated by an attack of pneumonia. Nevertheless he has so far recovered that he is able to sit up and the trained nurse, Mrs. Blakeley, left on Tuesday, his condition no longer requiring the services of a trained nurse.

Taken to San Quentin.

Sheriff Gregory left Saturday morning, having in charge Jackson Dennis the convicted president of the Sutter Creek State Bank, for the purpose of delivering his prisoner to the authorities of San Quentin prison to serve out his sentence of eighteen months for embezzeling the funds of the bank.

The sentence of eighteen months has been variously commented upon. Those who are conversant with the case and the law deem the penalty just about right, taking all the circumstances into consideration. In the minds of lawyers, there is no doubt that if an appeal had been taken, it would have ended in a new trial. In view of the slimness of the case made in the trial, may be a new trial would have been granted by the trial court, without going to the appellate court. The defendant was not on trial for bank wrecking, but on a specific charge of embezzlement. The jurors and the court were bound to look at that alone, apart from all other questions in connection with the criminal mismanagement of the broken bank. Taking this limited, but strictly proper and only legal view, in the opinion of those in a position to form an unprejudiced opinion, the judgment of the court was commensurate with the crime as developed by the testimony.

A Pioneer Laid to Rest.

The funeral of John K. Kelley took place on Monday last. Services were held in the Catholic church. Rev. Father Gleason officiating in the presence of a large congregation. Many old pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters followed the remains to their final rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was one of the pioneers settlers of this county. He was born in Roscommon county, Ireland, nearly ninety years ago. At an early age he came to America. He and wife emigrated from Boston to California in 1855. In 1856 they came to Amador county, first locating at Acque duct. In 1857, they came to Jackson, settling on the old homestead one mile north east of the city, which home deceased and family occupied, except for short periods, up to the time of his death, a period of 52 years. Here seven children were born six of whom still survive, namely two sons, C. M. Kelly, of Jackson and E. W. Kelly, of Tuolumne county; and four daughters, namely Mrs. K. Delahide, and Mrs. Huey of Jackson; Mrs. J. MacDonald of Nevada, and Mrs. O'Brien of Oakland, all of whom were present at the funeral except the last named, who was prevented by illness. Besides the relatives mentioned, a number of grand children are left to mourn his departure. Deceased was one of a large family, all of whom preceded him to the grave.

Milan Linovich, a miner employed at the Argonaut, was the victim of a singular accident on Monday. He was in the act of grinding a pair of scissors. In some unexplained way the scissors slipped, and one sharp edge came in contact with the fourth finger of his left hand, scraping the skin and a portion of the flesh off the back of the finger. The injuries were dressed by Dr. Sprague, and the patient is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. Kaggio, a sister of Mrs. C. J. Peters, arrived in Jackson Wednesday, called here on account of the death of her brother-in-law, and to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Geo. C. Morrow has moved her mineral steam baths from the Webb buildings into the Oneto dwelling house, near the National hotel, thereby having her family residence and business under the same roof.

The Greek church is being thoroughly renovated on the inside. The walls and ceilings are receiving a coat of kalsomine, and the floor painted. Also a lot of gold leaf work is to be done. James Mortimer is the decorative artist. It will take another couple of weeks to complete the job.

The electric power was shut off from the brewery plant for two and a half days this week. As the Ledger office plant is on the same power line, this meant a shutdown of the type setter for the same period. The current was turned on again Tuesday.

Dominic Burke, who is spoken of as the probable successor of Fred Lemoine as superintendent of the county hospital, if the proposed plan of the democratic majority to declare a vacancy is carried out, was in Jackson Wednesday and Thursday, looking over the situation. One thing is settled—Lemoine will not smooth the democratic route by resigning. They will have to unseat him of their own motion, if they are determined to make the change, and thereby assume the full consequences of their act.

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Stolen Property Partly Recovered

On new year's eve the residence of Mrs. Lillie French, on Peek's addition, was entered by a burglar, while all the occupants were attending the masquerade ball given by the Native Daughters, and a sum of money, estimated at about \$250 stolen. Mr. Hicks, who was occupying a portion of the house, on returning home found the door open, and reported that he saw a man in the act of beating a hasty retreat from the premises. He said he fired a shot at the intruder, investigation revealed that the robber had turned every thing upside down in his search for the money and a sum of \$125 was scattered about the floor of the room where the coin was kept in a receptacle behind the flour bins. Various theories were circulated, but the suspicions were not sufficient to warrant any decisive steps.

Another phase of this somewhat mysterious raid, was brought to light early last week, which has upset theories previously formed. It seems that a week ago last Sunday, Bayard Holtz was passing by the French place on horseback, he noticed something in the grass only four feet from the road. He thought it was a padlock, and he dismounted to examine. It proved to be the missing buckskin purse, and had \$68 in it. It was some thirty dollars short of the original contents. Johnny Love at once recognized it as his purse, that had been stolen from the house. According to reports the purse showed evidences of having been exposed to the weather for some time. It is almost incredible that it should have lain out there, close to a well traveled road, for so many weeks without having been discovered before. The grass was not sufficiently high to conceal it. Mr. Hicks, who according to his statement startled the supposed robber while in the act, left Jackson a month ago.

The purse was given into the possession of the sheriff the same evening that it was picked up. It contained \$65, all in gold—one \$20, three \$10 and three \$5 pieces. It was doubted up so as to make a small parcel as possible, and being of a brownish color might possibly have escaped the notice of passers by for a considerable length of time. The discovery tends to mystify rather than clear up the robbery.

Charles J. Peters, the only son of Charles Peters, the pioneer of '49, died at his residence near South Jackson, on Monday evening, after a brief illness. On Saturday he was around town, apparently as well as usual. Sunday morning symptoms of pneumonia developed, and Dr. Gall was called to attend him. The disease rapidly developed to a fatal termination, the end coming at ten o'clock Monday night. He was a native of California, and his entire life was passed in Jackson and vicinity. He leaves a wife and two children, son and daughter, both between nine and five years of age. Deceased was a carpenter by trade. He was a hard drinker, and this habit had doubtless undermined his constitution so that he fell easily a victim to the disease. His family is left in straightened circumstances, dependent upon the kindness of neighbors and friends. The remains were interred on Thursday in the family plot in the city cemetery by the side of his mother, who preceded him to the grave when he was an infant.

Ing to Succeed Newcum In Land Office.

John C. Ing of Sacramento, has been appointed receiver of the United States Land Office at Sacramento. The position has been filled for the past seven years by W. A. Newcum, formerly proprietor of the Ledger, but who about one year prior to his appointment sold the paper to Amador Publishing Company, thereby consolidating the Ledger and Republican. The papers have published conflicting reports concerning this change in the Sacramento land office. It was given out that John P. Armstrong, the register, was to be turned down, and Ing put in his place. Ing was chairman of the county central committee of Sacramento, and has actively participated in local politics for a long time on the republican side. His appointment is considered a good one. Whether this change means the retirement of Newcum from the land office altogether, or a change in position, we do not know.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—P. S. Goodman et ux to the Goodman Realty Co.; 33 acres in 28-8-10 and 5-7-11, 28 acres in 29-7-1, 73 acres in 88-6-11, 161 45-100 acres in 33-7-11, 155 67 100 acres in 19-7-11, and lot 1 block 12 in Sutter Creek \$10.

Addie and P. S. Goodman to the Goodman Realty Co., 80 acres in 1-7-9 and 200 acres in 15-7-9, \$10.

M. C. Walton to Levaggi, Estate Co., lot 4 block 13, Plymouth, \$10. Lodge No. 80 F. and A. M. 56, acres near Lone, \$1000, payable within two years with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Abstract of Judgment—T. T. Hocking et ux vs. H. F. Vogt, judgment for plaintiffs entered in justice's court for Township No. 1 for \$144.

Mortgage—J. H. Williams et ux to Wm. Gibbert lot 2 block 56, Lone, \$650, to be repaid in five years from March 15, 1909 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

G. M. Waechter to Mary Waechter, lot near Knight's foundry, lot on Plaza street and part of lot 14 block 10, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Florence Giannini et ux to Mrs. H. C. Kuykendall, lot 4 block 6, Drytown, \$10.

Annie Touhey to J. Newman et al, trustees of Lone Lodge, No. 51 I. O. O. F. of Arroyo Seco Rancho, \$3000, payable within one year with interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent per annum. Byron G. Prouty et ux to Lone Satisfaction of Mortgage—Linte-lac to Marela.

Newman et al to Prouty.

Newman et al to Touhey.

Chattel Mortgage—Charles Sing to Chas. Uyo, personal property in the Pratt building, Sutter Creek, \$150 for one year with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

John McGrady et al to Rosenwald and Kahn, growing crop on the Forbes ranch, near Plymouth, \$58.27 to be paid June 1, 1909 with interest at the rate of one per cent per annum.

J. W. Allison et ux to Rosenwald and Kahn, Co., growing crop on 140 66-100 acres in 33-8-10, \$250 to be repaid June 1, 1909, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Proof of Labor—Gilerino Depauli on No 1 Kate Gray placer claim, Volcano district.

Notice of Non-responsibility—John Ochser files notice that he will not be responsible for any indebtedness on 40 acres in 33-7-11.

Location—Chas. E. Votan locates the White Oak placer claim, Oleta district.

Notary Bond—James E. Dye files his notary bond with N. Hornberger, and Fred Werner, each qualifying in the sum of \$5,000.

Patent—U. S. to Meta J. Erickson, 169 97-100 acres in 2-7-14 as agricultural land.

Trust Deed—Chris Marela et ux to Bank of Amador Co.—Central Hotel on Main street, Jackson, \$200.

Improvement at Jackson Brewery.

John Strohm is making extensive improvements at his brewery and ice plant. The cement foundation for a larger compressor is being laid, under the direction of an expert mechanic from the city. The new compressor is to be a 30-horse power, superseding the present one of about ten horse power, which has proven entirely inadequate to the requirements of the business. A more powerful electric motor is also to be installed, of 75-horse power. Three more tanks are to be added for the manufacture of ice. These improvements are expected to about treble the capacity of the plant. The compressors are used for pumping the ammonia in the making of ice, and also into the brewery department for the purpose of keeping the same cool. It will take two or three weeks to get the new works in running order. John Strohm is determined to keep his establishment abreast of the times, and of sufficient capacity to meet the demands. In the summer time heretofore the greater part of the ice had to be brought from outside.

Race Suicide

as President Roosevelt calls it is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by Rishers's City Pharmacy.

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A complete line of samples of the finest woolen fabrics ever shown in this county; 1000 samples to select from, fit guaranteed. The prices are right and the goods and fit always right.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Ebe Van Vranken vs Robert Jameson—Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed three days to answer.

Estate of John Gottlob Valmer. Inventory and appraisal filed, appraising property at \$500.

Estate of Peter A. Clute—Inventory and appraisal filed, appraising property at \$7500.

Estate of David R. Lynch—Inventory and appraisal filed, appraising estate at \$1784.50.

New Cases

William D. Nicholas vs H. E. Potter, administrator of estate of Joseph Manley—Suit to recover lots 6 and 7 block 1, in the town of Soulsbyville Tuolumne county, California. Complaint alleges that in February, 1905, plaintiff made a contract with Joseph Manley, now deceased, under which plaintiff borrowed \$140, and to secure repayment executed a deed of the above lots under an agreement that Manley should reconvey the property upon the repayment of the amount borrowed. That thereafter the agreement was modified whereby by the said Manley requested plaintiff to pay debts of said Joseph Manley amounting to \$140 and upon such payments to reconvey to plaintiff said property. The above amount was expended by plaintiff in discharge of Manley's debts but before a reconveyance was made Manley died in November, 1907. The wife of Manley was the mother of plaintiff, and she died prior to the death of Manley. Plaintiff prays that he be declared the true owner of the premises hereinafter mentioned, and that the deed before mentioned be declared a mortgage, and that the same has been fully paid. W. H. Willis is attorney for plaintiff.

Estate of Lizzie Bell Upton, deceased—W. F. Detert files his petition for letters of administration. Estate consists of 160 acres of grazing and in El Dorado county valued at \$1000, and personal property of unknown value; next of kin is Reuben T. Upton, residing in Alameda county, notices posted.

Estate of Thomas Rowse, deceased—Jabez Ninnis files his petition for letters of administration; estate consists of a one-sixth interest in the Harvey house, Plymouth, valued at \$150, and \$1000 deposited in the People's Savings bank in Sacramento; next of kin are Mrs. California Ninnis, wife of petitioner residing in Alameda county; Florence Moss, of Alameda county; Victoria A. Martin, of Walkersville, Montana; William Harvey of San Francisco; Joseph Henry of Alameda; nephews and nieces of deceased. Mrs. Harriet Boundy residing in Alameda county; and Mrs. Jane Paynter, Mrs. Ann Pierce, sisters of deceased residing in England. Notices posted.

For Diseases of the Skin

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

Reduced Railroad Fares.

The big doings at Stockton on April 2nd and 3rd, 1909, (see big page ad. in this paper) promises to attract the largest crowd ever seen in that city. Special round-trip rates of one and one-third fares have been granted, good on April 2d and 3rd, with return privilege April 4th, on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Sierra and Amador Central Railways. These rates will be good from all points on the Sierra and Amador Central Railways and on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railways from Merced, Valley Springs, Lone, Milton, Newman, Antioch, Oakdale and all intermediates between these points and Stockton. By river via both steamboat companies, the rates for the round trip will be one fare. Rates good April 1st, 2nd and 3rd with return privileges up to April 5th. (C. N. & L. Co. will delay leaving Stockton, night of April 3rd, until a late hour.) This is an opportunity to visit Stockton that should not be missed. There will be plenty of entertainment and accommodation for all who will come, and in addition you will have the biggest opportunity of your life to buy anything you need at bargain prices. Don't forget the dates, April 2nd and 3rd and be on hand.

Accidentally Shot.

William Dornan, a boy of twelve, while out with another boy in the vicinity of Jackson Gate two weeks ago, was shot through the foot, the accidental discharge of his own rifle of 22 caliber. The shot went through the middle toe of the right foot. Under the care of Dr. Gall he is doing nicely.

Unclaimed Letters.

Arturo Massel, Mrs. Walter Shore, Charlie White, George Wilson.

From Our Exchanges.

We were shown a bar of pure gold Monday last that weighed six pounds, the result of four days working of three men at the Black Metal mine near this place. The metal was taken from a small stringer that they are following down and which will undoubtedly make a "pocket" in a short time, and when it does it may make millionaires out of the lucky owners.—Citizen.

E. P. Congdon has been hauling lumber from the Amador yards at Sutter Creek, to the Easy Bird mine in this place during the week. The lumber will be used in repairing the ten-stamp mill at the mine. There are at present sixteen men at work at the mine and everything is progressing finely under the able management of Joe King, the superintendent.—Citizen.

Stephen Fink was convicted of burglary in the second degree, this week, for attempted robbery of the mill battery plates of the Gwv mine several months ago, and he will be sentenced on next Monday. The trial of Frank Supillo, an alleged accomplice, resulted in acquittal.—Citizen.

Previous to placing attachment by W. A. Nevills upon the properties of Chas. Zany, of Quartz Mountain, Chas. Kalin had purchased of him twelve porkers. For them he was given a bill of sale, but did not take possession and they were enmeshed in the legal net. For sixteen or more days they were in care of a keeper and were fed at expense of Nevills. Last week the attachment was dissolved. That such would be done was known to Kalin. He patiently awaited the telephone instruction that the thing was done and he lost no time in getting to the pen containing the hogs, opening the gate and coaxing them out. He has them and Nevills is out the expense of having them watched for half a month.—Banner.

Anson Prouty was taken to Stockton and on Sunday afternoon was operated on for appendicitis. At last reports he was resting easy after a successful operation. His many friends will be glad to hear of his condition and to know that he will be about as usual again.—Echo.

On the first of April A. J. Blodgett, a well known printer and newspaper writer of Sacramento, will take charge of the Echo. Mr Blodgett is an excellent printer and has had many years of experience in journalistic work. He is well known in lone and the surrounding country and news of his return after an absence of six years will be welcomed by his many friends.—lone Echo.

A siphon is being installed to draw the water from the Russell mine near El Dorado by O. Rumble, the manager, which presents an interesting scientific question, that will probably be answered by the result. The mine is situated at an altitude of 2000 feet, and the shaft to be unwatered is 105 feet deep. There is a fall of 200 feet down the mountain side into which the siphon pipe is to empty. The total length of the outside pipe is 650 feet. The question to be demonstrated is whether the siphon will draw the water from the bottom of the 105 foot shaft. It looks a little doubtful to us.—Prospect.

The earthquake of last Wednesday morning was felt by some of the residents of this place, who were rudely shaken out of their morning's slumber, but before their minds were made up whether to remain in bed or rush out of doors, the quaking ceased.—Prospect.

Coyotes are getting numerous but it is extremely difficult to get a shot at the wily brutes which seem to know just how near to approach without placing their hides in jeopardy.—Prospect.

HANDICAPPED

This is the Case With Many Jackson People

Too many Jackson citizens are handicapped with a bad back. The unceasing pain causes constant misery, making work a burden and stooping or lifting an impossibility. The back aches at night, preventing refreshing rest and in the morning is stiff and lame. Plasters and liniments may give relief, but cannot reach the cause. To eliminate the pains and aches you must cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. The following statement should convince every Jackson reader of their efficiency.

Thomas Fowler, 1016 Fourteenth street, Sacramento, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pains in my back that I was unable to get about. There was a dull ache across my kidneys which prevented me from resting well and too frequent passages of the kidney secretions greatly annoyed me. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and my kidneys and back have given me no trouble since using them. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

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ANCIENT BURYING GROUND.

Of Mammoth Race of Indians Uncovered Near Chico

A discovery of the greatest interest to geologists and scientists has just been made on the famous Leland Stanford ranch at Vina, twenty miles south of Red Bluff. It is nothing less than the uncovering by the recent floods of an ancient burying ground of a mammoth race of Indians.

Below the mouth of Deer creek the Sacramento river makes an almost right angle turn toward the west, and the raging torrents of last week cut into the rich alluvial bank at the bend in savage manner and carried away thirty or forty acres of rich soil, and it is possible that sooner or later the main channel of the river will go through this cut-off.

The skeletons of the Indians were found at a depth of twelve feet, where the land had washed away, and twenty or more skeletons have been found already. The jawbones were half again as large as those of a grown man and the thigh bones to the knee were considerably longer than those of a man six feet tall. Mortars that were used by the Indians in grinding corn were found, also large quantity of flint.

The discoveries were made by Will Barnes, Frank Hollman and Charles Dicus, and further digging may result in the finding of many other relics and valuable trophies.

Being on the Stanford ranch the discovery will doubtless be of the greatest interest to the Stanford university and the old burying ground of the ancient race of noble redmen will be fully explored and exploited.

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Rusher's City Pharmacy.

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

Certain meats are as closely allied to certain vegetables as is the long meter doxology to Old Hundred. To separate them seems almost desecration.

Thus stewed chicken without mashed potatoes and pork without apple sauce lose half their zest.

Fried onions fairly cry aloud for a juicy beef steak, and roast beef without potatoes browned under the meat never tastes quite the same.

Potatoes are an accommodating sort of vegetable. They are good with all meats, though their digestibility when served more than once a day is questionable.

With roast meats, sweet potatoes are appropriate as are squash, tomatoes, asparagus and stewed onions.

Baked macaroni is a fitting accompaniment to a roast, so are Brussels sprouts and scalloped or creamed cauliflower.

Turnips, carrots, parsnips and cabbage are generally eaten with boiled meats while peas, beets beans, corn and tomatoes are good with either boiled or roast meats.

Rice should be served with stewed chicken. Roast duck demands both apple sauce and stewed onions. Turkey without cranberries would be as lost as venison without currant jelly.

Celery should never be omitted when serving poultry, and is an invariable accompaniment of soup. It is specially good for the nerves and is fittingly served with all meats.

Squabs and all game have lettuce with French dressing served with them and lettuce must be eaten with Virginia ham.

It is no longer correct to serve more than two vegetables with the meat course, though with poultry, cranberries are counted as an extra.

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LINCOLN DAY POEM

Written by Mrs Julia Ward Howe in her 90th year, and read by her at the Symphony Hall celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1909.

Through the dim pageant of the years A wondrous tracery appears; A cabin of the Western wild Shelters in sleep a new-born child.

Nor nurse, nor parent dear can know The way those infant feet must go; And yet a nation's help and hope Are sealed within that horseshoe.

Beyond is toil for daily bread, And thought, to noble issues led, And courage, arming for the morn For whose behest this man was born.

A man of homely, rustic ways, Yet he achieves the forum's praise, And soon earth's highest meed has won.

The seat and sway of Washington.

No throne of honors and delights; Distrust of days and sleepless nights To struggle, suffer and aspire, Like Israel led by cloud and fire.

A treacherous shot, a sob of rest, A martyr's palm upon his breast, A welcome from the glorious seat Where blameless souls of heroes meet;

And, (thrilling through unmeasured days,

A song of gratitude and praise: A cry that all the earth shall heed, To God, who gave him for our need.

A Lincoln Story

Alban Jasper Conant, the artist, in telling of his experience in painting a portrait of Lincoln, says:

"Yankee wit was mentioned at one of sittings and Lincoln had said: That is something I always admired and coveted." Some one said: "Why, you certainly have the credit of possessing it in large measure." No," said Lincoln, "not the genuine. I don't remember that I ever got credit for it but once." Then he told how, hurrying once through a court-room, he was ordered by the judge to defend a prisoner accused of assault and battery.

A witness was just testifying that the complainant had been fought all over a field. "On cross-examination," said Lincoln, I asked him? "How large was that field—twenty acres?" "No," he replied. "Ten acres?" "No." "Were there two acres?" I persisted. "Yes, just about two," he agreed. "And you saw him fight this man all over the field?" pointing to the prisoner. "Yes, sir." "Well, sir," I said, "did you ever see a fight before that turned out so little to the acre?" The witnesses admitted with a grin that he had not, the judge smiled, and the jury snickered. So, saying that as the crop was so poor it did not seem worth further cultivation, I submitted the case. Some of my friends said it was Yankee wit, but that was the only time I ever got credit for it. I wish I had it."

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowels, affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Chicago; M. D. of Ben-net Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D. of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D. of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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REGULATING THE COOK.

The Good Housewife's Experience and Its Abrupt Ending.

"Maggie," said Mrs. Hartford sharply, "this meat is not properly cooked. My husband says it is not fit for a pig."

"But, Mrs. Hartford"— "Now, do not answer back, Maggie. I do not care to argue with you. I went to the butcher myself yesterday and bought the steak, so I know it is all right."

"If you"— "Do not be impudent with me. I have warned you several times about trying to correct me. You have made a dismal failure of today's dinner. Mr. Hartford is thoroughly disgusted with your cooking and just left for the cafe to get something to quiet his appetite."

By this time poor Maggie was in tears.

"There is no use crying about it," continued Mrs. Hartford without the least display of sympathy. "I have remonstrated with you about your neglect of duty long enough. Remember, now, if this occurs again, I shall certainly discharge you without a moment's notice."

But Mrs. Hartford awoke with a sudden start and, shaking her husband violently, said:

"George, I have just had the most impossible dream."—St. Louis Republic.

TRAINING WILD BEASTS.

Whips, Sticks and Iron Rods Are the Methods That Win.

"Kindness and argument," said the backwoods father of five husky sons, "is great things, but whenever I want to persuade one of my boys to do suthin' in a hurry that he don't want to I use a bale stick."

In laying down this rule for the government of his offspring the old backwoodsman hit the principle of wild animal training straight in the nose. The only use an animal trainer has for the word "kindness" may be found in its employment when he discusses his professional methods with an interviewer.

Many pounds of good white paper have been wasted in describing instances of mutual affection between animal and trainer, but when it comes right down to actual cases the sole bond between the domestic man and the wild beast is a good strong stick, and the fiercer the beast the bigger and tougher the stick. Of the great army of nature fakers certainly the professional animal trainer is commander in chief.

Whips, sticks and iron rods are the accepted instruments of persuasion, and trainers constantly employ them. When a wild animal is to be broken the first thing to break is his spirit. It is done with a club.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Cause of the Delay.

Our small boy, Arthur, had long believed that a baby in the family was desirable, since most of his playmates came from homes provided with this adjunct. In good time his mother told him confidentially that his oft expressed wish for a family baby would probably be gratified. The news was too good to keep, and Arthur was promptly boasting to his nearest chum.

"But when are you going to have it?" demanded the friend.

"Oh, I don't know—fore long, I guess," answered Arthur.

"Huh," sniffed the other, "what's the use of waiting? What good's a baby if you can't have it when you want it? Why don't you get it right away?"

"Well, you see, it's this way," explained Arthur, driven to his wit's end: "we've ordered the baby, but we haven't paid for it yet!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Pleasant While It Lasted.

He listened intently. It was his wife and her mother talking.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying. "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before I go, I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas, it was a dream!

A Light Diet.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Maggie's father?"

"Fine. He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made His Mark.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?"

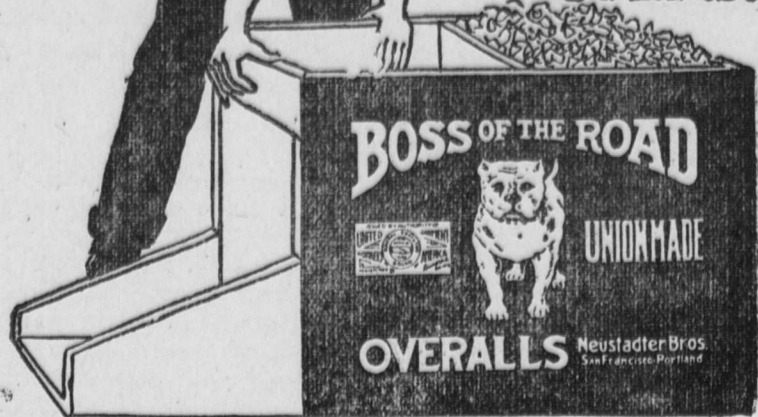
"Yes; did it on his first case."

"Great work! What did he do?"

"Vaccinated him."

There is many a good hearted fool. The trouble is that a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.—Philadelphia Record.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Successful Plating of Aluminum—The Best Tree Planting—New Criminal Registry—Scientific Pearl Hunting—A Battery That Works in Light—Car Sickness Explained—A Buoyant Life Preserver—A Novel Kind of Piano—Sound in Halls.

The problem of planting aluminum with some metal resisting corrosion is claimed to have been solved at last. The plating bath used in the new process is a solution of the metal to be employed in alcohol, and excellent results have been obtained with gold, copper and nickel, although silver and lead proved unsuitable. The results with zinc and platinum have been indifferent. A current of 2½ to 3 volts is used, and the aluminum to be plated is first connected to the anode to remove the oxide, the connections being then reversed. Oxide does not form again, a clean surface being obtained that satisfactorily takes the plating metal deposit.

That the elaborate care usually taken in planting fruit trees is a waste of labor is indicated by the last report of the Woburn Experimental Fruit Farm in England. It is commonly thought necessary to prepare a large, shallow hole, spreading out the roots in all directions and arranging them near the surface with a slight upward turn at the ends, and then sifting in the soil with many precautions. This method of planting was tried, with that of crowding the roots into small holes and ramming down the earth. The experiments were made not only at Woburn, but at Harpenden, Bedford and other places, and 59 per cent of the sets showed in favor of ramming, 27 per cent showed no difference, and only 14 per cent were against ramming.

The new method of identifying criminals of Prof. Tamassia consists in preserving photographs of the veins on the back of both hands. These show a striking diversity in the two hands; but more important are the differences in the hands of different persons, and these give unalterable evidence of the identity of a criminal arrested at different times. The hands being so much larger, it is far easier to trace slight peculiarities of the lines than in the minute prints of finger tips.

Science has effected no more remarkable saving of waste than in the revolution begun in the ancient industry of pearl fishing. Only a very small part of the oysters have pearls, but in Ceylon, the chief center of the industry, it has been the custom to place all oysters taken in a pile to decay, when the pearls are washed out. In this way there is enormous destruction of oysters at the time worthless, many of which would produce pearls if kept alive longer, while there is the further great loss of seed-pearls that are not permitted to grow to a useful size. Radiographs exhibited by Dr. Raphael Dubois in 1901 and 1906 showed pearls in their natural position in fresh-water mussels and marine oysters, and, seeing these, John Salomon, an American electrical engineer, decided to study pearl culture and the practical use of X-rays as suggested. Going to Ceylon after a time, he built a house on the deserted island of Ipantion, in an immense bay. Here the fishers bring their oysters, which are placed in troughs containing 100 each, and in the X-ray room photographs of as many as 60 troughs are made in a minute. The good pearls shown in the pictures are removed at once. The oysters having no pearls are put back unharmed into the sea, and the shells containing seed pearls are placed in a marked area of the bay called the nursery, where the pearls will be given time for growth.

The "photo-electric cell" is a form of dry battery that represents a recent interesting development, as it becomes active only when exposed to light. It consists of a glass tube, with the air exhausted to a high vacuum, in which one electrode is a strip of platinum and the other is an amalgam of potassium and sodium. Exposing the amalgam to a strong light causes a current to flow from the platinum strip to the amalgam through the vacuum tube.

Looking out of the windows is the cause found for ear sickness by an American physician. Near objects flit by rapidly, those a little farther away move more slowly, those very far off are almost stationary, and the whole landscape appears to be revolving around a common center. The unconscious effort to take in everything produces a rapid lateral oscillation of the eyeballs, easily seen in the passengers on any train. The

eye strain is enormous, and this is the chief factor in producing car sickness.

The novel life belt of a Hamburg inventor is a hollow belt of rubber, 5½ inches in diameter, to the upper surface of which is fastened a small metallic cylinder filled with liquid carbon dioxide. The ends are flat plates that can be quickly and easily hooked together beneath the arms. When a tap is turned, the liquefied gas escapes and instantly volatilizes, inflating the belt to its fullest capacity of 27½ quarts. The support of the belt permits a person to keep perfectly upright in the water, and the buoyancy is greater than that of any life belt in use. For example, the gas-inflated belt weighing 44 pounds sustains a weight of 55 pounds, while the ordinary cork belt has a weight of 8 pounds but sustains in the water only 16 pounds.

The dulcitone of Thomas Macbell of Glasgow has the keyboard of a piano, but the key-hammers produce sound by striking steel forks—like shankless tuning-forks—instead of wires. A semicircular steel spring carries the vibrations from each fork to the sounding-board. The tone is softer than that of the piano, but it has great clearness and carrying power, and is adapted for solo playing as well as for accompanying other instruments or the voice. Important advantages are the lack of necessity of tuning and the portability. A dulcitone of 5 octaves weighs but 45 pounds, but a piano of the same range has a weight of 250 pounds or more.

Objects and materials in an auditorium absorb sound in a striking degree, which has been lately determined. The standard of perfect absorption taken in an open window, through which sound passes and does not return. A large audience absorbs 96 per cent of the sound, a Persian rug, 29 per cent. of the incident sound; upholstered furniture, or oil paintings, 28 per cent; curtains, 23 per cent; linoleum on the floor, 12 per cent; pine flooring, 6 per cent; glass, 3½ per cent; brick-work or plaster, 2½ per cent. This explains why it is necessary to speak louder to a large than to a small audience; also why a hall with unpleasant echoes when empty may become easy to speak in when filled.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days after, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I could not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

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On another occasion when I had fasted for a day or two and had naturally lost two or three pounds a day I ate a meal weighing about one pound and went up in weight not one pound, but three pounds.

How can only one pound in food add three pounds in weight?

How, in the case of other people, can three pounds—a day's food and drink—add nothing at all?

In my own case one principle appears, and this is that my nature is at any rate rapid in getting toward the normal, but comparatively slow in getting far below or far above the normal.

A not uncommon but very striking phenomenon is that of the shampooer in a Turkish bath in London. He finds that after his day's work, which involves copious sweating and hard physical exercise and scarcely anything to eat or drink, he goes up in weight some two or three pounds merely by resting.—Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The Way the Captain of a Slave Trader Was Convicted.

Romance writers are often blamed for making the plots of their stories turn upon slight chances and improbable incidents, but here is an incident in real life stranger than fiction.

In 1799 the cutter Sparrow brought the brig Nancy into harbor at Kingston, Jamaica, under suspicion that she was engaged in the slave trade. But, although many circumstances pointed to this fact, no clear proof could be obtained, as the brig had no papers from which the charge could be substantiated. The suspected vessel was therefore discharged, but the day before she left the harbor a man-of-war arrived, bringing some documents that clearly proved her guilt.

These papers had been obtained in a "highly improbable manner." While cruising off the coast of Santo Domingo the crew of the man-of-war had amused themselves by fishing for sharks. One monster was captured and cut up on deck, and in its stomach was found a bundle of ship's papers, the very documents flung overboard by the captain of the Nancy when he was boarded by the Sparrow. Curiosity led the captain of the man-of-war to clean and examine the papers, and the result was that he brought them before the authorities at the nearest port. The unlucky brig was condemned on this romantically acquired evidence.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Lame Excuse.

"A French sentinel in Algeria," said a playwright, "had for his colonel a very tall, lanky, round shouldered man. This round shouldered colonel one night was making a quiet inspection. Passing the sentinel, he found, to his rage and indignation, that he was not challenged. So he returned to the man and roared:

"'You didn't challenge me!'

"'No, no, sir,' faltered the sentinel, saluting.

"'Well, why didn't you?' the colonel demanded.

"'Excuse me, sir,' said the sentinel, 'but I thought—I beg your pardon, sir—I thought you was a camel.'"

His Denomination.

A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it until one monosyllable came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dash. Of what denomination is he?" "Some people say he is a Congregationalist," replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Argonaut.

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All Provided.

Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.—Boston Transcript.

Bad and Good.

Miss Sue Brette—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you? Foote Lighte—He did.

"Was it bad?"

"The egg was, but the aim was not."—Kansas City Independent.

The Old Moons.

Little Dot—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Dot—And does God cut the old moons up and make stars of them?—Chicago News.

BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

For Class Leaders, Pupils, Church Members and Others.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

March 28th, 1909.

Temperance Lesson. Proverbs xxiii: 29-35.

Golden Text.—At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs xxiii: 32.

Verses 29-30.—Is strong drink as a beverage in so called moderation, good for any body.

Do all who drink habitually receive injury as a result.

Should alcohol be used in any form as a medicine.

Is it safe or prudent, for people in good health to take intoxicating drink as a beverage.

What classes in the community are suffering from the drinking habit, directly and indirectly.

Why do athletes always abstain from drinking when they are in training for a contest.

What are the signs by which you can nearly always tell a drinking man.

Verses 31-32.—What evil is likely to result if any, when a good man who does not drink, stands at the bar and "looks" on, while his companions are drinking.

What can you say of a man who will not drink himself but treats others.

How would you characterize a temperance man who votes for a man, or a party, pledged to support the liquor traffic.

How many evils can you trace to

strong drink.

Think of all the popular habits that tend to evil, and compare them with the evils of the drink habit, and say which habit is the greater curse to the nation.

What is the fascination, which draws so many thousands of victims to the drink habit.

If the country towns and cities, were overrun with "serpents" and "adders," which biting and causing the death of thousands, what steps would likely be taken to eradicate the plague.

Seeing that all practically admit that the evils of the liquor traffic, are more virulent than "serpents and "adders" could be, how do you explain the apathy of the nation in getting rid of this monster evil. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 33.—Does licentiousness, and impurity of thought, generally accompany the appetite for strong drink, as this verse seems to suggest?

Verses 34-35.—Does drinking always produce moral, as well as physical anaesthesia, deadening the soul to the foulest crimes?

Men under the influence of alcohol are often grievously hurt, sometimes almost frozen to death, and are unconscious of the hurt at the time, and when they get better keep on drinking. How do you account for this.

Lesson for Sunday, April 4th, 1909.

—Peter and Cornelius. Acts x:1-48.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

JUMPING ASSESSMENTS.

Under the plea of securing uniformity in assessment values, the state board of equalization is taking steps, backed by a special appropriation of the legislature for that purpose, to readjust the valuation of property throughout the state. The object is said to be to secure an assessed valuation of about sixty per cent of the actual valuation in all counties of the state. If this scheme is carried out there will be another arbitrary raise in property values in nearly every county. The true inwardness of this proposition is that the demand for revenue for state purposes is increasing by leaps and bounds, notwithstanding the liberal pruning of legislative appropriations by the governor. There are two ways of meeting this increase of expense, both of which mean one and the same thing to the taxpayers. One is to raise the tax rate for state purposes; the other is to stuff the assessment valuations under the cry that there is too much leeway between the assessed and real value of property. Naturally the state administration shrink from the first-named method. It would smack too much of the nature of extravagance in comparison with other administrations. So the plan of swelling the assessment roll seems the most feasible way to make the revenue meet the expenditures.

There may be another secondary motive in this plan. Another constitutional amendment is to be submitted to the voters next year, similar to the one voted down at the last election. It proposes to separate state and county taxation. The scheme to raise assessment values will have a decided tendency to drive voters to favor the proposed amendment. There can be no doubt, whichever method finally prevails, unless a more economical policy in running expenses is adopted in state affairs, the result will be the same—the extraction of more money from the pockets of taxpayers to meet the ever-growing expenses of government. The most desirable commission just now, is one to probe into the governmental expenditures, with the object of lopping off expenses wherever practicable. And that there exists a broad field in this direction there can be little doubt.

The only important bill affecting the mining industry that slipped through the recent session of the legislature is the one introduced by F. M. Rutherford of Nevada county, to regulate the hours of labor in mines. It provides, according to reports, that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor in mining operations. We have not seen the text of the bill, but it seems to include, from newspaper comment, not only underground workers, but those on the surface as well. The bill has been approved by the governor, and takes effect sixty days after approval. It slipped through the legislature without attracting much attention. Now that it has been enacted into law, mine owners are considerably concerned over the changed condition of affairs. In Nevada county the eight-hour day has prevailed for underground work for a long time. In this county, and other parts of the state, nine hours is the rule.

The California legislature adjourned sine die on Wednesday. It has passed a number of commendable laws, and very few if any really harmful measures. No scandal has attached to the gathering. The session has passed with less adverse newspaper criticism than any legislative gathering for many years. Boodling has not figured, so far as known. May-be the graft prosecutions, with all their failings, has had a good deal to do with the improved condition of affairs. Anyway, the signs of betterment will be hailed with satisfaction throughout the state.

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SHERIFFS CANNOT CHARGE MILEAGE Barred From This Revenue By Yolo Decision.

Judge Hawkins of Yolo county, rendered an important decision today which is of special interest to sheriffs all over the state, because some of the questions are said to be new and have not been passed upon by the upper courts. The superior court of Modoc, in a case involving similar issues, rendered a decision in harmony with that of Judge Hawkins, while the judge of the superior court of Mendocino has taken a different view of the matter.

The case is entitled Sam Montgomery vs. County of Yolo, and involves the legality of the charge of the sheriff for serving subpoenas in criminal cases, for expenses incurred in attending to criminal business of the county. It was commenced in the justice court, and appealed to the superior court.

Sheriff Montgomery gets judgment for \$40.55, but in reality the decision is against him for the charges for mileage is disallowed, and that is practically the only issue in the case. In fact, the district attorney admitted that all other items in the bill were legal.

Judge Hawkins holds that the material parts of the statutes bearing on the case are found in Sections 4300, 4290 and 4292 of the Political Code. Section 4300 sets forth what fees the sheriff is entitled to charge and receive. Section 4290 says the salaries and fees provided in the title shall be in full compensation for all services rendered, etc. Section 4292 provides that all officers shall charge and collect for the use of their respective counties and pay into the county treasury the fees allowed by law except where such fees or a percentage thereof are allowed such officers, and excepting also such fees as are a charge against the county.

Another provision in Section 4290, and it was on this provision that the plaintiff relied, says the board of supervisors shall allow the sheriff his necessary expenses for pursuing criminals or transacting any criminal business. The sheriff may retain for his own use the mileage for services of papers or process issued by any court of this state.

The court virtually holds that the words "may retain for his own use the mileage for service of process issued by any court in the state," applies only in civil cases. In support of this, section 4300 is quoted. It provides when this mileage is chargeable, but it contains no provision authorizing the charge against the county. In civil cases these fees must be paid to the sheriff and having received them he may retain them.

Section 4307 provides what are county charges and provides for the expenses necessarily incurred in the pursuit of prisoners charged with or convicted of crime and committed therefor to the county jail, and for other services in relation to criminal proceedings for which no specific compensation is prescribed by law. In the case of the service of subpoenas there is other specific compensation, to wit, the salary and the expenses, but the court finds no provision for making the mileage of the sheriff a charge against the county.

The court holds that the provision authorizing the sheriff to retain, etc., does not permit him to collect mileage from the county. In other words, the sheriff can only retain fees and mileage where they are paid by litigants.

The decision is very voluminous and seems to consider every phase of the question. —The Sac. Bee.

The Italian Picnic
Arrangements are progressing favorably for the forthcoming picnic in celebration of Italian Independence on the first Sunday in June. Negotiations are under way for the furnishing of music for day and night. It is probable that a brass band will discourse music for the parade and during the afternoon, while an orchestra of six pieces will be engaged for the dancing program for afternoon and night. The meals will be furnished by Mr. Lucot of Sutter hill. Everything is going along satisfactorily, and the event promises to eclipse in attractions any former celebration for the many past years.

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Lancha Plana,	March 8
Buena Vista,	March 9
Forest Home & Copper Hill,	Mar. 12, 13
Plymouth,	March 15, 16, 17, 20
Oleta,	March 18 19
Jackson,	March 22
Drytown,	March 23, 24
Amador,	March 25, 26, 27
A. B. McLaughlin's	March 29
Volcano,	March 30, 31
Defender,	April 1st
Pine Grove,	April 2, 3
Sutter Creek,	April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
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